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(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

Simple Camera for Station use.

Cases occur from time to time in which suspects are observed to meet by day at a public place, or in which a known criminal is expected to meet confederates, or in which suspects frequent a threatened locality.

In all such cases it might be most useful to photograph the meeting and such evidence might later be extremely valuable.

A No. 2 Brownie fixed focus box camera is now available at Crime Branch Headquarters (P.A. to D.C. (Crime)) by telephone and will be sent or may be fetched at a moment's notice.

Only three things are of importance in using the camera:-

1. A good light behind the camera.
2. Keep the camera still and pointed in the right direction.
3. Click the shutter over.

The turning round of each exposure is not difficult.

It should be easy to think out some role for the operator. He may pose as a tourist for instance, or two men may be used and one pretends to take a snap shot of the other and include suspects in the picture etc.. This must largely depend on the locality concerned.

It is hoped D.D.C.s, Senior Detectives and all concerned will keep in mind possible use for this instrument and make full use of it.

The camera will be kept ready for use by P.A. to D.C. (Crime) and is available at any time.

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